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Sir:

Applicant, by its attorney of record, respectfully requests a report on the status of the above-identified application. This application was filed on September 16, 2003, and was published on March 17, 2005. As of the date of this letter, no Office Action has been received in this matter. The purpose of this letter is to find out if an Office Action has been misdirected in the mail. If no Office Action has been forwarded, Applicant requests an estimate as to when it might expect an Office Action in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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